

Good Morning -

I have just read the update regarding the issues that the County is facing in providing the public with up to date data with COVID 19 cases.

<http://www.co.routt.co.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=343>

During the last BCC meeting, Commissioners Tim Corrigan & Doug Monger asked a very good question, which I would also like to ask:

Why is it the Public Health Nurse's duty to gather this information?

The County just hired a number of contact tracers, couldn't they also be tasked with this job so it doesn't fall on the shoulders of one person who already has a lot on their plate? This would also provide redundancy in case of turn over.

Or, why can't the individual clinics be responsible for reporting their numbers to a centralized location?

Why couldn't data be collected on a shared Google Document?

Better solutions are out there for handling data.

Thank you for your time & have a great day.

Terry Thompson

I have a question regarding the testing that is being conducted in Routt County:

Are we doing community testing of a more random population selection? Or is testing still being reserved for symptomatic people?

By this I am referring to the 5 cases that were reported as being community spread. Don't we need to broaden the testing in order to catch the community spread?